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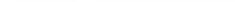
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Unentered Amendments

The Applicant filed amendments on February 10, 2005. These amendments were filed after a Final Office action dated December 3, 2004. In an Advisory Action filed on March 17, 2005, the Examiner indicated those amendments would not be entered. The Applicant asks that those amendments, which were not entered by the Examiner, not be entered as part of this Request for Continued Examination. Instead, the Applicant asked that the following amended claims be entered.

Claim Amendments

In response to the claim objections and claim rejections, please amend the Claims as is shown on the following pages. The Claims that are currently amended in response to the Final Office Action are marked "Currently amended." Claims that are not amended are marked "Original." Previously amended claims are so marked. Additional language is underlined and where language is omitted, it is struck through, all in accord with current practice.